

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC
CONFERENCE OPENS

Eighty-Three Delegates
From Twenty-Nine
Schools Register.

GIRLS LIKE BOWLING

Swimming Exhibitions Raise
Money at University of
Minnesota.

Eighty-three visiting delegates, thirteen instructors, representing twenty-nine schools, registered this morning for the Athletic Conference of American College Women. Delegates from Oklahoma University were expected this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Dulaney of Missouri, who is the presiding officer of the central district conference, called the meeting to order this morning. Miss Dorothy Seidel Prebel of Illinois was recording secretary. Roll call was by states.

The constitutional and by-laws as adopted by the conference of 1918 were discussed. Resolutions passed were in favor of non-material awards in athletics in order that the highest ideal may be sport for sports sake.

Northwestern University athletic girls sell sandwiches at the lunch hour and sell candy and flowers at shows to raise money; Minnesota holds swimming exhibitions; Indiana presented a dance-story out in the open; Milwaukee-Downer sell ice-cream cones; De Pauw held a sale of middy blouses, and Missouri gave a vaudeville.

All except Missouri and Kansas have a scholarship standard for those who make a first or second team. Ohio Wesleyan averages the scholastic standard with athletic points in awarding sweaters.

Bowling is a popular sport in the Universities of Wisconsin, Washington, Illinois, Chicago and at Milwaukee-Downer College.

One hundred and forty-seven tickets for the banquet tomorrow night had been sold this morning. It is expected that 160 will attend.

The first open session was held in the auditorium of Academic Hall this afternoon. A paper was read on the history and work of the A. C. A. C. W. The first Central Sectional Conference was held in Madison, Wis., in 1917. There followed the National Conference in Chicago in 1918. The second national conference will be held at the University of Indiana.

A paper was read on the Expansion Policy of the association. The publication of an athletic directory including the addresses, ratings and athletic activities of all the 115 schools in this district was recommended. The publication of a news letter to be circulated among the schools and the appointment of a committee to advise with all who seek membership, was also recommended. The problems of open and closed membership were debated.

Official delegates will meet in Room 204 of the University Library from 8 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow. At the same time there will be a round table discussion for unofficial delegates in Room 202.

At 9:45 there will be an open meeting in the University Auditorium. 11:45 photographs of official delegates at the front entrance of the library will be taken. 1:30 meeting of official delegates. Other delegates meet at entrance to library for sight-seeing trip. 4:15 open meeting in the University Auditorium. At 7 o'clock the formal banquet at the Daniel Boone Tavern will be held.

TO HAVE RATIFICATION DINNER

Women Will Celebrate When Last State Passes Suffrage.

A ratification dinner, something new in dinners for Columbia, will be given by the League of Women Voters if the thirty-sixth state ratifies the amendment giving women the ballot. Only two more states are needed to assure this and the women are looking anxiously for the results in Washington and Delaware next Monday. So if the United Press sends a flash that these states have acted favorably, preparation will begin immediately in the city for the big feast.

This and other matters were decided on at the meeting of the league yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. They also decided to begin an intensive school of instruction in parliamentary practice soon for which a leader will be chosen who will conduct two classes a day for a week. The time and place for this part of their program will be decided upon later. All persons who wish to join the classes may communicate with Mrs. Rosa R. Ingels. Also classes in citizenship will be resumed soon.

Journalism Examination Tomorrow.

The junior English examination for students in the School of Journalism will be held from 9 to 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 100, Switzer Hall. Success in this examination is a requirement for graduation from the school.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight. Saturday and Sunday fair and somewhat warmer; lowest temperature tonight 28 or 30.

For Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight. Saturday and Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 28 west and north; 34 east; 30 south.

The Temperatures Today.			
7 a. m.	37	12 noon	40
8 a. m.	39	1 p. m.	39
9 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	39	3 p. m.	39
11 a. m.	39	3:30 p. m.	39

TEAMS READY TO GO

Twenty High Schools Represented in Basketball Tournament.

The results of the High School Basketball Tournament at Rothwell Gymnasium at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon were: University High School 27, Hale High School 28; Warrensburg High School 27, Clayton High School 21.

The third game scheduled for this afternoon between Jackson High School and Jefferson High School was forfeited to Jackson team by the failure of the Jefferson City players to appear.

The final preparations for the Fourth Annual High School Basketball Tournament have been completed. All of the twenty teams, representing schools all over the state, have arrived in Columbia. They will be quartered at the different fraternity houses.

The teams this year are divided into two classes. The first division includes University High School, Columbia, Warrensburg, Fayette, Mexico, Clayton, Cameron, Jackson, Kendrick, Bellflower, Oak Grove, Hale, Jefferson City, La Plata, University City, Windsor. In the second division are Moberly, Webster Groves, Columbia, St. Joseph (Central) and Kansas City (Northeast).

The first and second teams of each division will be awarded silver championship cups and sets of eight basketball fobs, gold for first place and silver for second. The winners of each division will then play off for the championship of the tournament and for possession of the large championship cup donated by the Thomas E. Wilson Sporting Goods Company of Chicago. This cup, estimated to cost \$150, is the finest of its kind in the country. It will be engraved with the name of the winner and will be competed for annually.

Everything possible to make the tournament fair to all teams has been done. Drawings for places on the schedule were made by a committee of disinterested persons. There will be no change in this schedule. Only the winners will continue to play. The last team beaten by the winner will be given second place.

HEREFORD SALE HERE JUNE 2

Central Missouri Breeders Appoint Stock Committee.

The semi-annual sale of the Central Missouri Hereford Breeders' Association will be held on the live stock pavilion of the University stock farm, June 2. A committee, composed of J. H. Peak of Columbia, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture, Clyde Ballew of Columbia and Stockton Fountain of Centralia, has been appointed to select cattle for the sale.

The association, composed of Hereford cattle breeders of Boone County and adjoining counties, has a membership of sixty-five. The officers are: President, M. B. Murry of Hatton; vice-president and sale manager, Clyde Ballew; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Chittenden of the College of Agriculture.

Col. Fred Reppert will cry the sale. Ten bulls, with as many cows as can be cataloged, will be listed for sale.

OLD WOUND AFFECTS MIND

W. C. Werth, Vocational Student, Taken to St. Louis—Operation Likely.

W. C. Werth, a vocational student in the University who roomed at 292 Hitt street, was taken to St. Louis today by Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides, acting upon the request of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Werth was apparently deranged mentally. He had been struck on the head by a piece of shrapnel while serving overseas. The wound caused a blood clot to form on his brain, in the opinion of Dr. D. S. Conley, the attending physician. Werth will be taken to a hospital in St. Louis and an operation will probably be performed.

JURY HAS NEWBERRY CASE

Judge's Instructions Cover Period of Two Hours.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—The case of Truman Newberry and eighty-four other accused of conspiracy in violating the federal election laws was returned to the jury today. The case was given to the jury by Judge W. Sessions of the United States district court at 5 p. m. yesterday.

FRENCH FINANCIER
WILL SPEAK HERE

M. M. Casenave Will Talk
at Historical Society
Luncheon.

TO ATTEND PAGEANT

Was Sent to U. S. by France
During War to Protect
Her Finances Here.

The Missouri State Historical Society will hold its sixteenth annual luncheon next Thursday at the Daniel Boone Tavern. M. Maurice Casenave, minister plenipotentiary in the French diplomatic service and director-general of French activities in America will deliver the address of the day. Monsieur Casenave and his daughter will arrive in Columbia Thursday according to an announcement made today by Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the society.

George A. Mahan of Hannibal, Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, N. T. Gentry of Columbia, F. C. Donnell of St. Louis and Elmer O. Jones of La Plata will be the other speakers.

Monsieur Casenave is an international financier. The bankers of Columbia will have him as their guest at dinner Thursday evening. His daughter will be the guest of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Following the dinner the visitors will be the honored guests at the pageant and masque which will be produced in the Hall Theater under the auspices of the Historical Society and the Columbia Commercial Club.

Monsieur Casenave served as secretary of the French legations in Greece and Japan; as secretary of the embassies in Berlin and Petrograd; as charge d'affaires in China and as minister plenipotentiary in Brazil. From 1906 to 1912 he had charge of France's financial affairs in China. He was also her negotiator in railroad loans, in the loan for the monetary reform, and in the reorganization loan, all of which were concluded by international groups in which this country was represented.

He was sent to the United States by the French government during the war to protect France's financial interests, and has taken a prominent part in all the financial operations of the French republic prior to the entry of this country into the war. He now holds the position of director-general of the French activities in the United States.

OBJECT TO COLBY

Senate Committee Favors,
But Individuals Oppose,
Appointment.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate foreign relations committee has ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State.

Several members of the committee stated that they would not be bound by the favorable report to vote in the Senate in favor of confirming Colby's appointment.

The action was taken today despite objections to Colby on various grounds, the exact nature of which the committee declined to make public.

RODEMICH JAZZ MAKES HIT

Audience Responds to Orchestra by Clamor for Encores.

Gnag Rodemich and his orchestra played to a crowded house at the Hall Theater last night.

"Ragtime Paderewski," Mr. Rodemich, smiled as he bore down on the keys and with lightning touch sent jazz jingles through the house. Oscar Schoeffel radiated vibrations from the xylophone. Three encores quieted the clamor for more.

Trap Drummer Walter Fehl was ready to play, "I Want a Daddy," when a lady from the audience voiced her wish.

Joseph M. Gill, violinist, played classics as well as jazz. He rendered "Traumerel" and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Jules Silberg was equally at home on the violin and the saxophone. Eileen Russel and Nina Stevens, cabaret artists, contributed several numbers.

READ HALL GONG DISAPPEARS

Is Missed After the Departure of Two Khaki-Clad Men.

No more are the peaceful slumbers of the girls of Read Hall disturbed by the gong that used to ring at 7 o'clock to remind them of breakfast and early classes. No more will the young man who makes his pilgrimage of four nights a week to worship at the shrine of some girl of Read Hall, be disturbed by the bell that tells him he must take his hat, his coat and his departure.

The gong that has been on duty fourteen years has disappeared. Where it has gone on one knows. It is rumored, however, that two men in khaki were seen to leave the hall shortly before the gong was missed.

TREATY RATIFICATION
IS ONE DAY NEARER

Amendment Provides for Acceptance of Reservations,
Allies Agreeing.

PREAMBLE UP TODAY

Hitchcock Says 42 Votes
Will Be Cast Against
Ratification.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—With all indications pointing to a final vote on the Peace Treaty, the Senate today took up the preamble of ratification reservation. Senator Lodge's amendment was first called up.

It provides that "failure on the part of the Allies and associated powers to make known their objections to reservations through diplomatic notes" to the Senate before notice of American ratification is deposited, the reservations "shall be taken as full and final acceptance of such reservations and understandings by said powers."

The preamble, as adopted by the Senate last November, required that three Allied powers notify this government through diplomatic notes of their acceptance of the reservations. The preamble as now proposed was adopted without roll call and with practically no debate. There is a general conviction that there will be no single change in the votes.

Senator Hitchcock, however, persists in the belief that forty or forty-two votes will be cast against ratification. He may ask for a vote with unqualified reservations, the reservations which were last time supported by the Democrats and later accepted by President Wilson.

May Return Treaty to Wilson.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A resolution to return formally the treaty to President Wilson with no ratification that the Senate has been unable to ratify it, will be introduced in the Senate immediately after the final vote if the vote upon the treaty is unfavorable, Senator Lodge declared today.

Lodge said all the Republicans and several Democrats will support the resolution. It requires only a majority vote for adoption. The purpose of the resolution is to put the next move up to President Wilson. If Wilson does not take steps to make peace between Germany and the United States the Knox resolution will be taken up.

After discussion of two amendments to the preamble of the ratification resolution the Senate settled down to a long drawn out period of speech-making before the vote will be taken. There is no indication when the final vote will come.

EXPORTS ARE \$646,000,000

February's Figure Is Highest Since Last October—Imports Drop.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Exports from the United States during February amounted to \$646,000,000, the highest since October 1919, the Department of Commerce announced today. Imports were \$467,000,000, a drop of seven million since January.

STORM IN MID-WEST

Blizzard Sweeps Over Missouri and Mississippi Valleys.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Middle West is rushing the equinoctial season.

From all sections of the Middle West came reports of disorders ranging from dust clouds in Kansas to blizzards in Dakota with compromises further east.

The Kansas storms are believed to have done extensive damage to summer wheat. The high winds caused property damage and the loss of at least one life.

Minnesota today was gathering up the debris from the second blizzard this week. Train and wire connections were cut off. In South Dakota, trains were stopped by drifts and reports were current that the blizzard had gone on to Wyoming where three deaths were reported.

MITCHELL W. TODD MARRIES

Miss Ruth Crowe Is Bride—Ceremony Was On February 27.

Mitchell W. Todd and Miss Ruth Crowe have announced their marriage on February 27. Mr. Todd has lived in Columbia several years. He is a former student in the University and is now in the clinical force of the R.O.T.C. He is a member of the Sigma Gamma Phi fraternity.

Miss Crowe was a pupil in the Columbia High School.

They were married at the Broadway Methodist Church by the Rev. J. D. Randolph. They spent last week in Kansas City visiting friends and relatives.

PLAYING DONKEYS DELAY TRAIN

Three mules and a horse got on the track ahead of the 5:50 morning Washash train the other day at Persinger station. N. Blackwell, the engineer, says that he "slowed down" to give them a chance to leave the track but that they persisted in playfully trotting along ahead of Blackwell's snorting engine for three miles, until the crossing at Browns hove in sight. There the mules and the horse abandoned the race with a slow gesture; Blackwell "speeded up" his engine and resumed his dash toward Centralia.

KANSAS WHEAT INJURED

Roaring March Winds Strip Soil of Small Grains.

By United Press

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 19.—The Kansas wheat crop was damaged yesterday by a dust storm which ruined the grain fields of this part of the state. Roaring March winds stripped the soil of the small plants.

The clouds of dust were so dense that the sun was obscured. This was second dust storm in a week.

NELSON FAVORS FIELD

Says He Is Willing to Help
Promote Aviation
Project.

The proposed installation of aviation courses in the University of Missouri is receiving attention in Washington. Congressman William L. Nelson of Columbia has written to Fred Niedermeyer, one of the men advocating the plan, expressing his willingness to do anything possible in Washington to promote the plan. Mr. Nelson's letter stated that he had read of the plan in the local papers and was much interested.

A plan to make the landing field a municipal proposition has been advanced. The advocates of the plan state that if the landing field is owned and controlled by the government, private parties would not be able to obtain service there.

On the other hand, they claim that if the landing field is made a municipal proposition, the Commercial Club could lease the field to the government, since the constitution prohibits the government from receiving anything without paying for it, and erect buildings for the details from the War Department, and also erect hangars for government and private planes. Gas stations could be built and a repair service operated. If the government owns the field, gas could not be sold or a repair service maintained.

The rapid development of aerial travel, those advocating the plan say, will make airplanes almost as common as automobiles before long. Transcontinental air-routes will be laid out. Columbia's position is directly on a route between St. Louis and Kansas City. Service stations will have to be installed by the companies operating the transcontinental air routes and one would probably be located in Columbia as a station here could serve all parts of the state. Otherwise, two would have to be installed, one at St. Louis and one at Kansas City.

The arguments advanced by the advocates of the municipal field are being considered by the Commercial Club.

CHURCHES MAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS

One Presbyterian Member Adopts an Armenian Orphan.

With the local campaign of the Near-East Relief coming to a close, the Presbyterian Church brought its total to a sum of \$374.96 of which \$180 is credited to the church through the adoption of an Armenian orphan by a member.

The Episcopal Church has turned in \$56 to date, but the report is not final. Funds have also come in from the Broadway Methodist Church, but no total has been given out.

TURKEY MAY FALL

Government Is Tottering As
Result of Allied Action
at Constantinople.

By United Press

LONDON, March 19.—The correspondent of the Post reported today that the Turkish government is about to fall as a result of the Allied occupation of Constantinople.

A "DOG-GONE" TOWN SAYS CLERK

City Official Issued 264 Dog and 961 Vehicle Licenses.

This is a "dog-gone" town as can be proven by the city clerk whose records show that 264 dog licenses have been issued since last September. There have been 961 municipal vehicle licenses issued in this period also.

"Beyond the Horizon," His Subject.

The topic of Dean Walter Williams' Bible Class lecture at the Broadway Odeon at 10 o'clock Sunday morning will be "Beyond the Horizon."

MONARCHIST LEADER
A SUICIDE IS REPORT

Gen. Von Luettwitz Kills
Self After Collapse of
Government.

NOSKE FORCED OUT

Von Kapp's Soldiers and
Workmen Fight in Berlin
Streets.

PARIS, March 19.—General von Luettwitz, military leader of the monarchist counter revolution, has committed suicide according to the Kolner Tageblatt.

Von Luettwitz, it was reported, resigned simultaneously with Von Kapp as chancellor of the short-lived monarchist government and fled from Berlin Wednesday night.

Radicals Cause Noske to Resign.

By United Press

PARIS, March 19.—Despite the growing belief in the French foreign office that Germany is becoming more pacified, the radicals have mustered sufficient force to cause the resignation of Gustave Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert cabinet.

A Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung states that Noske's resignation has been accepted and that Herr Heine and the police commissioner of Berlin have also resigned.

It was also stated that the Democrats have issued a manifesto calling an election for a new president in which all the people are to have a voice. It also provides for a selection of government specialists. This idea was said to have been presented to Ebert in Stuttgart by Von Kapp when the former was in temporary exile from Berlin and the latter in control of the capital city.

Several Killed in Berlin.

By United Press

BERLIN, March 18.—Violent fighting between crowds of workmen and Von Kapp's soldiers marked the evacuation of the capital today. Several persons were killed and many wounded near Hotel Adlon as the Ehrhardt marines, the backbone of the Von Kapp regime, left the city.

Ebert, it was said, would not return to the city until after the meeting of the national assembly which is in session today. He will probably return to Berlin, Friday.

Advices from South Germany indicate that the situation is growing more quiet. Some casualties occurred in Ruhr in Westphalia where an effort was made to establish a workmen's soviet in different areas. Disorders were reported in Stettin and Churimgia.

Political leaders believe some plan of amnesty may be found for the Von Kapp leaders, despite the government opposition to granting Von Kapp amnesty.

Little credit was given here to the idea that Von Kapp and General Luettwitz had committed suicide.

By United Press

STUTTGART, March 19.—The situation in Germany demands severest punishment for the Berlin insurrectionists G. Bauer, chancellor in the Ebert government, told the national assembly when it was called here at 4:30 p. m.

Socialists Make Demands of Ebert.

By United Press

LONDON, March 19.—Berlin dispatches today said that the Socialists have notified the Ebert government in Stuttgart of the following demands before the government may return to the capital: Resignation of Gustav Noske, minister of defense; no amnesty for Von Kapp insurrectionists and introduction of labor legislation.

The Independent Socialists demand continuance of the government strike, called to defeat the insurrection. The strike against the Ebert government will continue until it grants the Socialist demands. The Ebert cabinet is expected to return to Berlin.

WILSON TO SEND COAL REPORT

Operators and Miners Will Form New Agreement.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson soon will send to coal operators and miners the majority and minority report of the coal commission so that the two sides of the wage controversy can meet to form a new agreement. This announcement was made at the White House following a conference of Secretary Tumulty, Director-General Hines and Attorney-General Palmer.

LIVING COST LOWERED

Drop of Six-Tenths of 1 Per Cent Says Labor Department.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Living cost in February decreased six-tenths of 1 per cent, the Labor Department announced today.

Centralia Mayor Resigns.

Arthur Bruton, mayor of Centralia, has submitted his resignation. No action has been taken yet by the board of aldermen.

My son, my pig, my mountain